

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete page 11.

Please amend paragraph 1, as follows:

The invention relates to a device and to a method for optoelectronically detecting the movement and/or the position of an object ~~in accordance with the preamble of Claims 1 and 18.~~

Please amend paragraph 7, as follows:

~~On the basis of this state of the art, the object of the present~~ An exemplary embodiment of the invention is to create the prerequisites for the construction of a key which can be operated under a sealed surface.

Please amend paragraph 8, as follows:

~~This object is achieved by a device incorporating the features of Claim 1 and also by a method incorporating the features of Claim 18.~~

Please amend paragraph 10, as follows:

~~Further advantages are derivable from the appendant Claims.~~